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FOR RE-ELECTION TO UN JOINT STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE

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Post provided reftel information about the candidacy of Mr. Repasch to MFA Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Tareq Ahmad Al Haidan on October 31. Polchief followed up on November 1 with both Al Haidan's office and the MFA's Director for International Organizations, Yacub Al Hosani. Neither MFA contact was prepared to say how the UAE would vote in November when UNGA holds its election for the UN Joint Staff Pension Committee. With UAE President Zayed's death on November 2, it is unlikely that we will be able to reach anyone at MFA to discuss business. We recommend that USUN New York discuss this issue with the UAE Mission.

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